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Freddy Martinez  
MuckRock News  
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RE: Public Records Request  
DOJ Community Oriented Policing Services

Dear Mr. Martinez:

Our law firm represents the East Baton Rouge Sheriff. As such, I write to respond to your recent public records request for any records “for the last five years (January 1, 2014 to the present) for all funds administered by the DOJ Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)” specifically:

- Communication between the DOJ COPS office and officials at the East Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Office in applying for any grants.
- The final grant application as submitted by East Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Office
- Documents sufficient to show what programming the funds would be allocated for.
- Documents sufficient to show the size of the grants
- Documents sufficient to show if a grant was awarded, rejected and for what reasons (insufficient documentation, etc).

Please be advised that you must prepay for copies of the requested documents. The costs for copies of the available files are as follows:

Miscellaneous – 41 pages	
Pages 1-25 @ \$1/page	\$ 25.00
Pages 26-41 @ \$0.50/page	\$ 8.00
Postage	\$ 2.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 35.20</b>

Alternatively, you may review these documents in person at no cost. If you choose to review the documents in person, then please contact Stephani Thorne with my office to schedule a time to review.

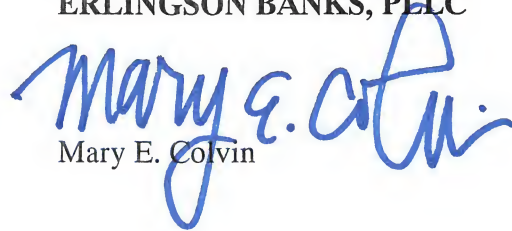
Otherwise, please notify my office and forward payment to:

East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office  
Attention: Jennifer Phillips, Accounting  
Post Office Box 3277  
Baton Rouge, LA 70801  
Tax I.D. No. 72-6000356

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

**ERLINGSON BANKS, PLLC**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary E. Colvin". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "M" and a cursive "Colvin".

Mary E. Colvin